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October 20. Spanish steamship *R. M. Cristina*, from Spain, 1 passenger with malarial fever sent to quarantine and from there to hospital.

October 22. Schooner *Marjorie J. Summer*, from Mobile, 2 seamen with malarial fever sent to hospital.

*Cuban quarantine measures—Health conditions.*

I confirm my cable of November 8:

With some restrictions, quarantine has been raised against Tampa and Key West. Necropsy on suspect at Guantanamo reveals acute nephritis and gastric ulcer.

Since sending the above I have been officially informed that Port Tampa was meant instead of Tampa.

The following is a copy of the decree issued yesterday by the secretary of the treasury:

1. The Florida ports of Port Tampa and Key West shall be considered as clean ports.
2. Passengers from the North and passing through Florida without stopping off and embarking immediately from said ports shall be allowed to disembark at this port.
3. Passengers will be required to secure a certificate from inspectors on the frontiers of Florida, and signed by the doctor in the Cuban consulate at Tampa.

Doctor Roberts, chief quarantine officer of Cuba, informed me this morning that to avoid any inconvenience to passengers with the requirements of article 3 of the decree, he has instructed Doctor Ponce, of the Cuban marine-hospital service, now on duty in Tampa, to work in harmony with the Florida health officials.

President Palma sent on the 6th instant his annual message to the Cuban Congress. In speaking of sanitary matters, he says:

The death rate of the island is 16.57 per thousand. While some deaths have occurred from yellow fever they were without exception "imported," and isolated cases which resulted in no contagion. Two cases of smallpox occurred at Palma Soriano, but the disease was not permitted to spread. Diphtheria, which was virulent at San Antonio de los Baños, was mastered by the physicians. There has been an epidemic of dengue, but only two deaths are reported to have occurred from that fever.

*Cuban quarantine against Miami, Fla., raised.*

Quarantine has been raised against Miami, Fla. To prevent inconvenience to passengers coming that way Doctor Roberts informs me that he has instructed the quarantine officials to honor the certificates given by the Florida health officials even if they are not viséed by the doctor at the Cuban consulate.

*Cuban quarantine decision regarding Tampa and Key West, Fla.*

The following telegram from the American minister at Habana was received November 11 through the Department of State:

I have been officially informed that the Secretary of the Treasury, on November 7, declared ports of Port Tampa and Key West, Fla., free from disease, and authorizes the disembarking in Habana of passengers from the North who traverse Florida without stopping at any point, embarking immediately in said ports. As proof of conditions of former article a certificate of the inspectors of the Florida frontier, viséed by the medical attaché to the consulate of Cuba in Tampa, is required.